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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PHILIP ROBERT CORRAL,
Plaintiff,
v.
X. CANO,
Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-00154-EMC

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Petitioner has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus to challenge his conviction and sentence from the San Joaquin County Superior Court. San Joaquin County lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. Petitioner is confined at the California State Prison in Los Angeles County, within the venue of the Central District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), although a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* N. D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). The preferred venue is the Eastern District of California because Petitioner was convicted and the sentence was imposed in that district. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 21, 2016


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge